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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

11 Civ. 4439 (NRB)

-against-

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** 

M/V AMBASSADOR, its engines, boilers, furniture, tackle, apparel, etc., *in rem* and MARBULK CANADA INC., *in personam*,

Defendants.

Defendants, M/V AMBASSADOR AND MARBULK CANADA INC., by its attorneys, Blank Rome LLP, certify pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that it has no parents or subsidiaries that issues shares to the public.

Dated: New York, New York July 20, 2011

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